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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The telephonic interview was conducted on April 26, 2007 and attended by Examiner Nasser and Applicants' representative Laura Johnson.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 34 and 38.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Allen *et al.* (U.S. Pat. No. 5,322,063).

Proposed Amendments

Applicants' representative proposed amending Claim 34 to recite a method comprising, *inter alia*, "providing an implantable device comprising ... a housing ... wherein said housing comprises a first portion and a second portion, wherein a curvature of the second portion is greater than a curvature of the first portion ..." Ms. Johnson also proposed amending Claim 38 to recite a method comprising, *inter alia*, "providing ... a device comprising a housing ... wherein said housing comprises a convexly curved portion over which a sensing membrane and a first domain are located ..."

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant's representative argued that Allen *et al.* does not teach a curvature or convexly curved portion as recited in amended Claims 34 and 38.

Results of Interview

Agreement was not reached, but Examiner Nasser agreed to consider the proposed amendment.